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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
International	99/14955	Mar. 25, 1999
International	99/52067	Oct. 14, 1999
EPO	1 079 631	Feb. 28, 2001

The references listed above were cited by the International Examining Authority in the Search Report dated December 2, 2002 (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US02/15499 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

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The article cited in the search report is already of record in the present U.S. application.

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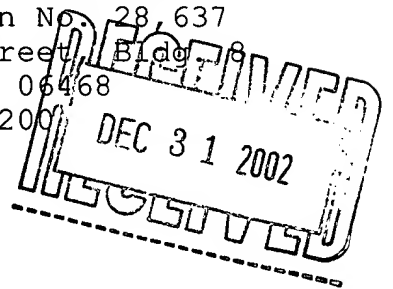
Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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